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Title: ELECTRICAL AND FLUIDIC INTERFACE FOR AN INK SUPPLY

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/584,499 filed January 8, 1996, entitled "*Replaceable Part With Integral Memory For Usage, Calibration And Other Data*", now U.S. Patent No. 5,699,091, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/363,188 filed December 22, 1994, entitled "*Replaceable Part With Integral Memory For Usage And Calibration Data*", now U.S. Patent No. 5,491,540; and this application is related to commonly assigned applications filed herewith entitled "*Ink Container Configured For Use With Printer*", serial number 08/789,959, Attorney Docket number 10961157, filed January 30, 1997, and Patent Application entitled "*Electrical Interconnect For Replaceable Ink Containers*", serial number 08/789,958, Attorney Docket number 10961160, filed January 30, 1997, and Patent Application entitled "*Ink Container Configured For Use With Compact Supply Station*", serial number 08/789,957, Attorney Docket number 10961159, filed January 30, 1997, the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.

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